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St. James's, October 30.

THIS being the Anniversary of his Majesty's Birth-Day, his Majesty received at Noon the Compliments of the Nobility, foreign Ministers, and other Persons of Distinction. At Night there was a Ball. The Appearance was at both Times very numerous, and extremely splendid. On this Occasion the Guns in the Park and at the Tower were fired, and in the Evening there were Bonfires, Illuminations, and other publick Demonstrations of Joy throughout London and Westminster.

Hague, Oct. 28, N. S. The States of Holland, upon a Recommendatory Letter from his Prussian Majesty, have given the Command of the Regiment of Foot on their Repartition, vacant by the Death of the late King of Prussia, to Prince Augustus of Holstein, Brother to the present Administrator; and at the same Time farther gratified his Prussian Majesty with the Nomination of a Major, and a Captain in the said Regiment.

Hague, Nov. 1. Upon the News here of the Death of the Emperor, all the Colleges of the Government were immediately assembled, and Orders issued to all Governors and Officers in the Barrier to repair forthwith to their respective Posts; in Obedience to which the Prince of Hesse Philipsthal, who was here, and General Cronstrom, who was at Utrecht, set out for Flanders immediately. The States of Holland, whose Assembly stood fixed to the 15th Instant, have been summoned extraordinarily for To-morrow; and all the Provinces have been written to, to send ample Instructions and Powers to their Deputies here, to enable them to concur without Hesitation, in such Measures as the Circumstances of Affairs may come to require.

Whitehall, November 1.

His Majesty has been pleased to issue his Conge d'Elire to the Archdeacon and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Landaff, empowering them to elect a Bishop of that See, the same being void by the Translation of Dr. Matthias Mawson, late Bishop thereof to that of Chichester; and recommending John Gilbert, Doctor in Divinity, to be by them chosen.

London, October 29.

Yesterday Humphry Parsons, Esq; Lord Mayor Elect for the Year ensuing, was sworn at Guildhall; when the Chair and other Ensigns of Mayoralty were surrendered to him in the accustomed Manner.

This Day the new Lord Mayor, accompanied by the Aldermen, Recorder, and Sheriffs, in their Scarlet Gowns, went in their Coaches to the Water-Side, the Sword and Mace being carried before them, and the City Officers attending; and from thence

proceeded in the City Barge, attended by the several Companies in their respective Barges adorned with Streamers and Pendants to Westminster; and having walked round the Hall and solemnly saluted all the Courts, they went to the Exchequer Bar, and the Lord Mayor did there take the Oaths appointed, and having recorded Warrants of Attorney in the proper Courts, returned by Water to Black-Fryers, and from thence in Coaches with the usual Solemnity to Guild-hall, where a magnificent Entertainment was provided, at which were present the Great Officers of State, divers of the Nobility, Lords of his Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, the Judges, and other Persons of Quality and Distinction.

The Committee for Letting the City's Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London, give Notice, that they intend to Let by Lease, The Place or Office of one of the Ten Corn-Meters of this City, now in Lease to Mr. William Smith. And that the said Committee will sit in the Council-Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 12th of November Instant, at Four a-Clock in the Afternoon, to receive Proposals for the same; of which more particular Information may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Guildhall aforesaid.

Assurance Office, Serjeants Inn, Fleet street, Oct. 31, 1740.

The Amicable Society for a Perpetual Assurance Office do hereby give Notice, That a Quarterly General Court of the said Society will be held at their House in Serjeants Inn, Fleet street, on Thursday the 6th of November next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon. And the said Society do farther give Notice, That at Michaelmas last past there were in Arrear five Quarterly Payments on each of the several Policies number'd as follows, viz. No. 337, 491, 641, 731, 1035, 1072, 1083, 1121, 1176, 1361, 1403, 1500, 1515, 1651, 1703, 1982. On each of which said Policies, there is due to the said Society for the said Five Quarterly Payments the Sum of Seven Pounds Fifteen Shillings; and that unless the several Persons entitled to the said Policies, number'd as above, do pay off their said Arrears within three Calendar Months from the Date hereof, such Defaulters, their Nominees, and their respective Executors, Administrators, and Assigns, will, by Virtue of the supplemental Charter of the said Society, stand absolutely excluded.

Robert Michel, Register.

Advertisements.

THE Creditors of John Rogers, late of London, Broker, against whom a Commission of Bankrupt hath been awarded, are desired to meet Mr. Titterton, the surviving Assignee under the said Commission, on Thursday the 13th Day of this Instant November, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Maryland and Virginia Coffee House behind the Royal Exchange, London, on special Affairs.

THE Creditors of John Parr, late of Covent Garden, in the County of Middlesex, Victualler and Chapman, deceased, against whom a Commission of Bankrupt hath been lately awarded, are desired to meet the Assignees under the said Commission, on Tuesday the 11th Day of November Instant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Globe Tavern in the Strand, in order to give their assent or dissent to a Proposal then to be made to them by the said Bankrupt's Widow, relating to her Claim on the said Bankrupt's Estate.

THE Creditors of Robert Phillips, late of Queen-street in the Parish of St. Giles in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Bricklayer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects on Thursday the 6th of this Instant November, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Bull and Gate in Holbourn, to

